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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicants : Raymond J. O'Neill and Raymond J. O'Neill, Jr.

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Title of Invention : TRANSPORTABLE BASKETBALL SYSTEM HAVING

AWIND-TRANSMISSIVE MESH BACKBOARD STRUCTURE AND SAND-ANCHORABLE POST

ASSEMBLY

Examiner : Michael Chambers

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312(a)

SIR:

Prior to payment of Issue Fee in the present Application, please amend the same as follows: